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Attorney Docket No. **P02037US (98541.2P3)**

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Title **"Method of Making a Tobacco. . ."**

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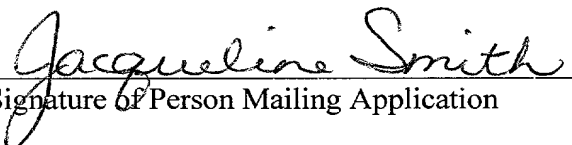
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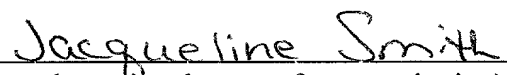
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